

Subject Law enforcement oversight and training

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### Overview

This bill requires local units of government to establish law enforcement citizen oversight councils. The bill also requires the POST Board to develop a model policy and learning objectives on procedural justice and community interactions.

## Article 1: Law Enforcement Citizen Oversight Councils

This article requires the local units of government that oversee a law enforcement department to establish a citizen oversight council.

Section	Description – Article 1: Law Enforcement Citizen Oversight Councils
1	<p><b>Applicability.</b></p> <p>Exempts investigations and proceedings of a citizen oversight council from complying with the Peace Officers Discipline Procedures Act.</p>
2	<p><b>Citizen oversight.</b></p> <p>Repeals the prohibition on citizen lead law enforcement oversight councils imposing discipline on peace officers.</p>
3	<p><b>Local citizen oversight councils for law enforcement agencies.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Definition.</b> Defines law enforcement agency.</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Councils required.</b> Requires local units of government that oversee a law enforcement agency to establish an oversight council.</p> <p><b>Subd. 3. Council membership.</b> Establishes criteria for oversight council membership.</p> <p><b>Subd. 4. Operation of council; powers and duties.</b> Establishes the powers and duties of citizen oversight councils. Empowers oversight councils to make recommendations on any facet of the law enforcement agency's</p>

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	<p>operations and review the performance of the chief law enforcement officer (CLEO).</p> <p><b>Subd. 5. Investigations into police misconduct.</b> Authorizes oversight councils to investigate peace officer misconduct and recommend appropriate discipline.</p> <p><b>Subd. 6. Duties of chief law enforcement officer.</b> Requires CLEOs to cooperate and be accountable to oversight councils.</p> <p><b>Subd. 7. Duties of governing body.</b> Requires the governing body to ensure that oversight councils have a voice in law enforcement oversight.</p> <p><b>Subd. 8. Other applicable law.</b> Declares that oversight councils must comply with data practice requirements in chapters 13 and the open meeting standards in 13D.</p> <p><b>Subd. 9. Annual report.</b> Requires oversight councils to issue annual reports.</p>
4	<p><b>Timing.</b></p> <p>Establishes deadlines for local units of government to establish oversight councils.</p>
5	<p><b>Compliance reviews.</b></p> <p>Directs the state auditor to make certain that local units of government are complying with section 3.</p>

## Article 2: Policies, Training, Reporting, Appropriations

This article requires the POST Board to develop a model policy and learning objectives on procedural justice and appropriates funds related to requirements established in this bill and peace officer safety.

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1	<p><b>Procedural justice; policies required.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Model policy required.</b> Directs the POST Board to develop a model policy on procedural justice that governs peace officer interactions with community members. Lists the topics that must be addressed in the model policy.</p>

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**Subd. 2. Local policies required.** Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt a procedural justice policy that complies with the model policy created pursuant to subdivision 1.

**2 Procedural justice and community interaction skills; learning objectives.**

**Subd. 1. Preservice training learning objectives; requirements.** Requires the POST Board to establish preservice training learning objectives on procedural justice. Peace officer candidates must satisfy the learning objectives before being licensed.

**Subd. 2. In-service training learning objectives.** Requires the POST Board to establish in-service training learning objectives on procedural justice. Requires peace officers to receive training in procedural justice.

**Subd. 3. Learning objectives described.** Lists the topics that preservice and in-service procedural justice learning objectives for procedural justice must cover.

**3 Guidelines on positive community interactions.**

Directs the commissioner of public safety to establish guidelines to encourage law enforcement agencies to implement changes in how peace officers may interact positively with community members.

**4 Appropriations.**

Appropriates funds: (1) to increase soft body armor reimbursements to peace officers; (2) for grants to law enforcement agencies to counsel officers; (3) for grants to local units of government to establish and maintain citizen oversight councils; and (4) to the POST Board to meet the requirements of this act.



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